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SUBJECT: CLOSING OF INDONESIAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN AMSTERDAM

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1. INDONESIA WILL CLOSE ITS CONSULATE GENERAL IN AMSTERDAM FOR SECURITY REASONS. AS ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL, SOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS SEIZED BUILDING LAST DECEMBER. EVIDENTLY GOI CONSIDERED THAT BUILDING REMAINED VULNERABLE TO FURTHER POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTION BY SOUTH MOLUCCANS AND DECIDED TO DO AWAY WITH THIS TARGET.

2. INDONESIAN CONCERNS REMAIN REAL. PRIOR TO THE AMSTERDAM AFFAIR LAST DECEMBER, INDONESIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN NETHERLANDS HAVE Faced A NUMBER OF CHALLENGES; THE FORCIBLE ENTRY AND OCCUPATION BY SOUTH MOLUCCAN DISSIDENTS OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASSENAAR AUGUST 1970 (REFTEL) WAS THE MOST SERIOUS. INDONESIANS HAVE ENJOYED HEAVY DUTCH POLICE PROTECTION AT THE RESIDENCE EVER SINCE.

3. INDONESIAN MINISTER-COUNSELOR SOERJADI JANUARY 27 CALLED ON POL COUNS TO INQUIRE HOW WE HANDLED PROTECTION OF OUR OFFICIAL BUILDINGS. HE WAS ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN OUR MARINES AND
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INDICATED GOI WAS CONSIDERING SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT, WITH

INDONESIAN MARINES, TO PROTECT GOI BUILDINGS AND OFFICIALS. HE
ALSO CONFIDED, WITH A TOUCH OF HUMOR, THAT INSTRUCTIONS TO DUTCH
POLICE GUARD AT HIS AMBASSADOR'S HOUSE WERE TO WITHDRAW FORTHWITH
SHOULD THEY BE FACED WITH SUPERIOR FORCES.
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